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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2007, in the aboveidentified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and response. Any amendments made are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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